

Executive consideration of the bill is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15.

#### VETERANS' LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 4301 and 4302, with respect to disposal of veterans' benefits unpaid at death of the intended beneficiary. Representatives of the Veterans' Administration and various veterans' organizations were heard. Executive consideration of the bill is scheduled for Monday, April 13.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings relative to unemployment compensation and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session for

a showing by representatives of the Convair Corp. of a film on the Convair aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

#### AMERICAN ECONOMY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Continuing its hearings on problems and prospects of the American economy, committee heard testimony from Solomon Fabricant, director for research, National Bureau of Economic Research, and professor of economics, New York University, who spoke on productivity in the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### ECONOMIC STUDY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Steering Committee met and considered plans for the study authorized by S. Con. Res. 13, to provide additional funds for special study by the Joint Economic Committee (\$200,000), but made no announcements.

Meeting adjourned subject to call.

Friday, April 10, 1959

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to create a Commission on Unemployment Problems and also 30 bills on calendar call.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5584-5640*

**Bills Introduced:** 24 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1632-1655; S.J. Res. 88-89; and S. Res. 98-100.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho (S. Rept. 156);

S. 587, providing for the advancement of Capt. Edward J. Steichen to the grade of rear admiral on the Naval Reserve retired list (S. Rept. 157);

H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels (S. Rept. 158);

H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 159);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "International Medical Research—A Compilation

of Background Materials," pursuant to S. Res. 347 and 42, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 160); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Status of World Health—In Outline Text and Chart," pursuant to S. Res. 347 and 42, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 161).

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**Bills Referred:** 24 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Bills Re-referred:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 827, to amend Helium Act of September 1, 1937, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills, which were then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary: S. 958, to assist in meeting costs of special professional services in carrying out public school desegregation programs, and S. 959, providing for education of children of members of Armed Forces in communities where public schools are closed.

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**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 30 measures, of which 11 were private:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Land conveyance—Indians:* H.R. 2493, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Indian schools:* H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indians Affairs; and

*Private bill:* H.R. 2589.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*D.C. taxes:* S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied;

*D.C. insanitary buildings:* S. 745, to establish a method of serving notices of insanitary buildings in the D.C., and to establish a method for collecting taxes authorized to be levied under existing act;

*Civil War Centennial:* S.J. Res. 61, to authorize manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal;

*Federal excess realty:* S. 900, to extend the authority of the GSA Administration to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property;

*Custodial services:* S. 901, authorizing the GSA Administrator to make contracts for custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years;

*GPO funds:* S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO;

*Public lands—Nevada:* S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation;

*Klamath Indians:* S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision;

*Public land—New Mexico:* S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico; and

*Private bill:* S. 451.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*D.C. unsafe buildings:* S. 645, to transfer from the Inspector of Buildings of the D.C. to the D.C. Commissioners the authority and duties with respect to unsafe buildings;

*D.C. school census:* S. 644, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under the age of 18;

*Ladies of the GAR:* S. 949, incorporating the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic;

*Overseas teaching:* S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

*Discontinuance of reports:* S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law; and

*Private bills:* S. 264, 201, 211, 313, 449, 461, 634, 701, and 1143.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 234, 84th Congress, entitled "The Prayer Room in the U.S. Capitol";

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 75, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print entitled "Title 38, U.S. Code, Veterans' Benefits"; and

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 93, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 418. Pages 5640-5651

**Commission on Unemployment Problems:** Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider passage tabled) S. 1631, establishment of a Commission on Unemployment Problems, after adopting amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) to provide that membership of the Commission shall be 11, 3 to be appointed by Speaker, 3 by President of Senate, and 5 by President of the United States, and that not more than 2 of whom shall be from agriculture, labor, or industry, and not more than 3 from any political party.

This bill was taken up and acted upon after Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from its further consideration. Pages 5653-5654

**D.C. Juvenile Court:** Senate passed without amendment S. 1456, to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court. Pages 5654, 5658-5662

**Pan American Games:** Senate took up H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. Page 5662

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences:* NASA Authorization Subcommittee met in executive session on the NASA budget for fiscal 1960. This ended phase 1 of these hearings (technical and scientific operations).

On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on NASA Authorizations continued in both open and executive sessions on NASA budget for fiscal 1960, with presentation from technical staff of the NASA on manned space flight, including Project Mercury. There were presentations on other advanced technology, such as guidance systems, space communications, planetary atmospheres, materials and space structures, and on the aeronautical work the NASA is doing, including vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.

### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental



appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with testimony directed to Development Loan Fund from Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Carlson; Fred C. Scribner, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury Department; and Douglas McIntosh, General Manager, and John Murphy, Comptroller, both of ICA.

On Thursday, April 9, subcommittee heard Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Douglas McIntosh, General Manager, ICA, both of whom testified on the mutual security provisions of the bill.

Hearings continue Monday, April 13.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee considered and ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Cecil P. Milne, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Philip B. Taylor, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and 1,987 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Mr. Milne was introduced to the committee by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz and Mr. Taylor was introduced to the Committee by Senator Case (New Jersey) and Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas.

Committee also considered and favorably reported without amendment H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, after hearing testimony from Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. L. V. Honsinger, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships.

In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 587, providing for the advancement of Capt. Edward J. Steichen to the grade of rear admiral on the Naval Reserve retired list.

Also, in executive session, committee unanimously voted to request that it be discharged from further consideration of S. 827, to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

#### BANK MERGERS AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* On Thursday, April 9, in executive session, committee voted to report favorably with an amendment S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly; and with an amendment S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. The amendment by Senator Bush would eliminate central reserve city classification for member banks.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not reach conclusion thereon.

On Thursday, April 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (with an amendment to permit OASI coverage for policemen and firemen in Oklahoma and Vermont) H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees.

Committee also approved the nominations of Harry D. Youse, of Indiana, to be collector of customs for District No. 40 with headquarters in Indianapolis, and of Orley McGlothlin, of Colorado, to be collector of customs with headquarters in Denver.

Committee considered but reached no conclusion on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959.

Committee will resume hearings on Monday, April 13.

#### HUNTING AND REFUGE AREA TRANSFER

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special subcommittee continued hearings on S. 747, transfer of the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area to Illinois, with opposition testimony from Senator Dirksen; William J. Joyce, president of Joliet Association of Commerce, Joliet, Ill.; James R. Keck, Joliet Chamber of Commerce; Meade Baltz, Will County Board of Supervisors, Joliet; Albert A. Krzywonos, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Joliet; Stanley Lubick, Lubick's Welding Service, Joliet; George Cox, assistant to the president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Chicago; and Charles Wilson, manager, industrial development department, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, Chicago.

On Thursday, April 9, special subcommittee held hearings on S. 747, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas; Glenn D. Palmer, Illinois Department of Conservation, Springfield, Ill.; Herman Rebhan, representing Robert Johnston, regional director, UAW, AFL-CIO, region 4; John Kelly, Northern Zone Association of Sportsmen's & Conservation Clubs, Chicago; Burton A. Atwood, Izaak Walton League of America, Winnetka, Ill.; William E. Hewitt, Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, East St. Louis, Ill.; Stanley Ekedahl and Floyd Zebell, both of the Will County Sportsmen's Club; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; Royal B. McClelland, Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Champaign, Ill.; and Stewart M. Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C. Opposition testimony was heard from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA.

#### BONNEVILLE POWER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on the Bonneville-California intertie proposal, with testimony from two California witnesses as follows: Robert W. Gerdes, executive vice president, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Stanley W.

Kronick, representing Governor Brown, of California, and Stark Fox, Oil Producers Agency of California.

Witnesses from the State of Washington who testified were Owen W. Hurd, Washington Public Power System; Vincent M. Cleveland, Northwestern Power Association; Earl Coe, director, Department of Conservation; and Francis L. Pearson, chairman, Public Service Commission.

#### FLUORSPAR

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, with testimony from Thomas C. Mann, Carl F. Oechsle, and Roger A. Hardy, Assistant Secretaries, respectively, of the Departments of State, Commerce, and the Interior.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 13.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Thursday, April 9, committee heard testimony from Senators Lausche and Young addressed to the nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continuing its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee heard Senator Sparkman testify in opposition to the proposals.

Testifying in favor of these proposals were Herman Edelsberg, director, Washington office of Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith; Irving Ferman, director, Washington office of American Civil Liberties Union; Irving Lechlitter, executive director, American Veterans Committee; Rev. Robert Van Deusen, Washington secretary of National Lutheran Council; and Rev. C. Stanley Lowell, associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 14.

#### EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, with testimony from Robert A. Finney, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.; Selma Borchard, American Federation of Teachers; Dr. W. W. Hill, Jr., Council of State Chambers of Commerce; and Clarence Mitchell, executive secretary, NAACP.

Hearings continue Monday, April 13.

#### INVESTIGATION

*Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:* Continuing its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard more witnesses give testimony on such activities in the Detroit area. This hearing was followed by an executive session.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 14.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 6229-6271; 16 private bills, H.R. 6272-6287; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 335, and H. Res. 233-235, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private resolutions, H.J. Res. 323 and 324 (H. Repts. 260 and 261, respectively);

H.R. 1844, to amend the "Life Insurance Act" of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 262);

H.R. 836, to amend the D.C. Code relative to attachment and garnishment of wages, salaries, and commissions of judgment debtors, amended (H. Rept. 263);

H.R. 5534, to designate proposed bridge over Potomac River near 14th Street in District of Columbia as the George Mason Memorial Bridge (H. Rept. 264); and

Report of the U.S. House delegation to Fourth NATO Parliamentarians Conference (H. Rept. 265).

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**House Postage:** Adopted H. Res. 233 providing for payment from the House contingent fund of funds for House postage stamp allowance pending enactment of the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1959.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 15.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Wheat Subcommittee met in executive session and also on Thursday, April 9, with respect to the general wheat program.

#### TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Tobacco Subcommittee met in executive session on Thursday, April 9, with respect to tobacco legislation.



**FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS**

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee No. 2 met on Thursday, April 9, and concluded hearings on H.R. 5237, to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Representative Patman was heard.

**D.C. LEGISLATION**

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Met on Thursday, April 9, in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 836 (amended), modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages and commissions of judgment debtors;

H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 3735 (amended), relating to retirement program for certain personnel of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 5534 (amended), to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River as the George Mason Memorial Bridge.

The committee also referred H.R. 3030, relating to Metropolitan Police force band director, to subcommittee.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard testimony from a public witness.

**MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Heard executive testimony from witnesses representing the State Department, ICA, and Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense on extension of the Mutual Security Act. On Thursday, April 9, the committee heard executive testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Europe, on NATO.

Public hearings will be held on this subject on Monday, April 13.

**PRICE AND WAGE INCREASES**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4870 (amended), to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for its more effective administration, and to bring to bear an informed public opinion upon price and wage increases which threaten economic stability.

**GPO**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3153, to provide for the receipt

and disbursement of funds, and for continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the disbursing officer for the Government Printing Office.

**PUBLIC LANDS MISCELLANY**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3454 (amended), to disclaim any interest on the part of the United States in certain lands in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 5728 (amended), to set aside and reserve Mema-loose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor;

H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.; and

H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.

Heard on H.R. 3454 was Representative Breeding, on H.R. 5728, Representative Ullman; on H.R. 5262, Representative Udall; and on H.R. 5488, Representative Bonner.

**SPACE AGE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Met in executive session and heard Dr. Herbert York, chief scientist, Advanced Research Projects Administration, Department of Defense. Public hearings resume on Monday, April 13.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings with respect to unemployment compensation legislation and heard Representative Davis of Tennessee and other witnesses. On Thursday, April 9, the committee heard Representatives Pucinski and Moorhead and others. Hearings continue on Monday, April 13.

**Joint Committee Meetings****AMERICAN ECONOMY**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee heard Moses Abramowitz, professor of economics, Stanford University, discuss problems and prospects of the American economy. This concluded the series of hearings on the long swings in U.S. growth.

On Thursday, April 9, in a continuation of its hearings on problems and prospects of the American economy, committee heard further testimony on historical changes in wholesale and retail prices from the following witnesses: Mrs. Ethel Hoover, Chief, Commodities and Services Branch, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Prof. George Taylor, Amherst College, who discussed wholesale commodity prices in the U.S., 1720-1861.